

**To:** Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** Poetter, Joe  
**Sent:** Mon 8/24/2015 4:37:56 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: URGENT: Gold King Mine Funding Needs - Responses Needed by 8am MST

The \$1M R6 received gets them through 8/27

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**From:** "Brown, Cynthia" <[Brown.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Brown.Cynthia@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 24, 2015 at 9:52:34 AM MDT  
**To:** "Poetter, Joe" <[poetter.joe@epa.gov](mailto:poetter.joe@epa.gov)>, "Ferguson, Ralph" <[Ferguson.Ralph@epa.gov](mailto:Ferguson.Ralph@epa.gov)>, "Milbeck, Regina" <[Milbeck.Regina@epa.gov](mailto:Milbeck.Regina@epa.gov)>  
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Joe, we sent this response on August 20, so probably the \$1 million would take us through August 27, 2015.

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**From:** Ferguson, Ralph  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 8:26 AM  
**To:** Milbeck, Regina; Poetter, Joe  
**Cc:** Meltzer, Kathy; Brown, Cynthia; Wood, David; Bielenberg, Ben; Spelman, John; Petersen, Chris; Webster, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT: Gold King Mine Funding Needs - Responses Needed by 8am MST

Joe,

Here are our numbers:

Payroll Estimate for 7 days - \$320,000

Site Travel - \$30,000

Contracts **CBI/Ex. 4**

Total for 7 days \$ **CBI/Ex. 4**

Please let me know if you need further breakout.

Thanks,

**Ralph Ferguson**

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**From:** Milbeck, Regina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 8:38 PM  
**To:** Poetter, Joe  
**Cc:** Meltzer, Kathy; Brown, Cynthia; Wood, David; Bielenberg, Ben; Ferguson, Ralph; Spelman, John  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: Gold King Mine Funding Needs - Responses Needed by 8am MST

Thanks Joe! We will have it to you in the morning! Thanks so much!

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 7:50 PM, Poetter, Joe <[poetter.joe@epa.gov](mailto:poetter.joe@epa.gov)> wrote:

All,

My apologies for missing this afternoon's FSC call today.

Can you please email me what your essential funding needs are for a 1 week timeframe by 8am MST tomorrow? Please break it out by BOC and they should be limited to those functions which you won't have existing resources to fund, if any, using regional funds. Those critical needs will be brought up to headquarters via our Area Commander (Chris Ruhl) tomorrow with HQs.

Also, I have a new work cell number. You can reach me at 303.501.6429.

Thanks,

Joe